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Applicant(s): GFELLER et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/902,365

EXAMINER:

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ART UNIT:

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A PULSE  
POSITION FOR A SIGNAL ENCODED BY A PULSE MODULATION

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Respectfully submitted,

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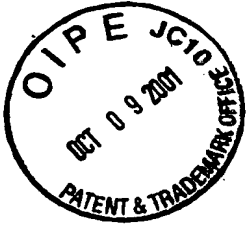
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Dear Sir:

We are submitting herewith the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application. At the time the documents were executed, we had not yet received the serial number for this application. However, in compliance with the identification requirements under 37 CFR 1.63, number (6), the names of the inventors, the title of the invention, which was on the specification as filed and this cover letter indicating the serial number and filing date of the application are submitted herewith the declaration document. This combination of information along with this cover letter should be acceptable for complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63. It is noted that we have not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge the \$130.00 fee (surcharge for late filing of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney) and any additional fees due to deposit account no. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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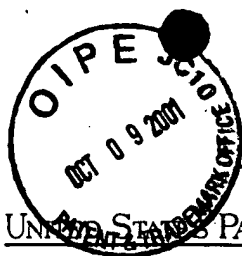
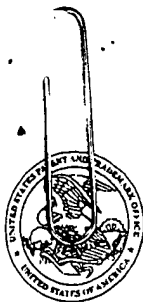
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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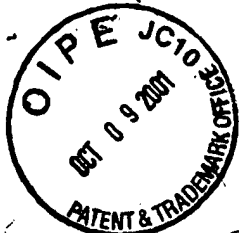
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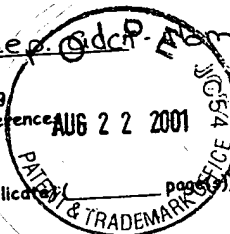
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